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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
CA104US

First named inventor: **Gang Yu, et. al.**

Application No.: **09/867,251**

Art Unit: **2163**

Filed: **05/29/2001**

Examiner:

Title: **Method and System for generating optimal solutions for open pairings through one-way fixed and matching transformations**

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 650 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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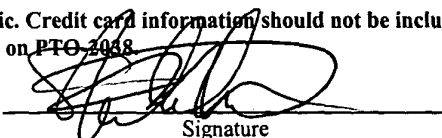
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- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
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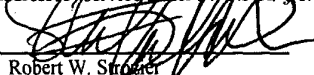
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STATEMENT OF UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants' current attorney and their previous attorney were not aware of any problem with this case. Neither attorney receive a notice of file missing parts or any other communication for the Patent Office regarding this case, until the 25 June 2003 Notice of Abandonment. There was not intent on any one behalf to abandon this case, in fact a PCT application was filed naming this case as the priority document.

If it would be of assistance in resolving any issues in this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact applicant's attorney Robert W. Strozier at 713.977.7000

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Respectfully submitted,

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